



# "Everybody's scarpered."



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MOOD: 😡 grumpy

MUSIC: Kylie Minogue singing Christmas carols....

I'm sure I'm not the first to observe this, but have you noticed that Ten sure says "What?" a lot? I don't recall other Doctors being this easily flustered. Or bad at thinking on their feet.

Jazzy theme music, though.

 [trollcatz](#) (<https://trollcatz.livejournal.com/>), wanna get in a last climb before the new year? I'm free tomorrow after work.

Pity we can't climb palm trees....



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#### [locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

#### Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Puppets. Puppets. Puppet puppets. Scary.

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Tomorrow night. Let's do this thing.

Also, I think I have to turn in my geek card. Which one is Ten? Is that the current one? (I've lost count!)

I liked Eccleston best. Nothing wrong with a whiff of Brixton and soccer thug in one's Timelords, I always say.



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Ten is David Tennant, the current one. I'm watching the new Christmas Special. Which I, er, obtained through totally legal means.

There are moments of brilliant dialogue--"You're a loser! You can't even sink the *Titanic*!"--but the bits in between range from offensive (fat jokes) to just really stupid (evil overlord's badly-thought-through plot.)

Also, cheap pathos. Just what I wanted for Christmas.

Eccleston was way best.

You know, if the Doctor had any sense, he'd have that TARDIS on an instant-retrieval switch.

But then they would have to come up with actual plots.



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Oh yah. Advanced Timelord tech. Dude, in the mall parking lot I press a button on my keychain and my car tells me where it is. How tough is it to get a TARDIS to beep and flash its freakin headlights?



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Tennant's pants are too tight to carry his keys in the pockets?



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He's got a coat.

Sonic screwdriver fits in it.

("Is that a sonic screwdriver in your pocket, or are you just glad to see me?")



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Y'know, it is about time for the TARDIS to feature remote keyless entry. Also improved cupholder technology and an auxiliary jack for the Companion's iPod. 'Cause, y'know, Hyundai can do that much...



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Maybe the "come when you whistle" function is broken, like the camouflage one.



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Makes me cranky.

Also, the new improved Doctor only takes on passengers if they're young, hot chicks.

I guess it's true what they say--gas, grass, cash, or ass. Nobody rides for free....



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It is a cynical Platypus, for one so young. Sigh.

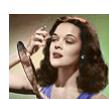


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Hey, my car, I have to bribe people to ride in.



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If your car could get to the end of time on a tank of gas, that might change.



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With current gas prices? I could sell it and retire.



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Of course it was totally legal.

Are you sure that was cheap pathos, or just Ten making his eyes really really big again? (Sometimes I'm afraid they'll stick that way, and his corneas will dry out. Yikes.)



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No, it was cheap pathos. First the chick who couldn't live without her husband sacrificing herself nobly to save everybody else. And then the other chick doing a Sigourney Weaver routine with a forklift and the bad guy, except not having sense enough to bail before the forklift went spinning into the void.

And then chick #2 nearly being resurrected with a transporter (! WRONG TV SHOW!) except there wasn't enough juice in it to bring her back. However, there was enough juice to transport the doctor

and the old bald guy he wasn't taking in the TARDIS because he didn't want to shag him down to earth.

And that's not even the beginning of the wrong.

Also, when I am an evil overlord, I will arrange not to be on board the spaceliner I mean to crash into a nearby inhabited planet so I can ruin the members of the company's board. I will be somewhere else, sipping drinks with tiny umbrellas in them, and I will send a lackey to do my crashing for me.



Ometotchtli

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When \*did\* the Doctor only start giving rides to people he wants to shag?

When did the Doctor start shagging folks?



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Well, to be fair, the Nine-Rose relationship pretty clearly involved shagging, and I didn't mind that.



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Nine is indicted in this complaint too. But at least he wasn't a twit about it.

(Mmm. Captain Jack.)



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TIMELORDS DON'T SHAG.



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Then what's the point of all those regenerations, huh?



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No, seriously. Canonically. Timelords don't shag.

Like Sherlock Holmes. Also doesn't shag.



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One of the early versions of the Doctor had a granddaughter, so he must've shagged someone at some point. Perhaps Timelords just don't shag anyone but Timelords?



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And he gave other people rides.

I say Cap'n Jack makes a better Force of Chaos on someone else's series than he makes a principal on his own. Agree or disagree?



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I think he might do better if he had better scriptwriters, and the other members of his team weren't so criminally stupid that... well, can you imagine those guys working for Mom and Dad?

Can you say, "Friendly fire?"



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SR would throw 'em out the back of the sleigh to buy time.

Was going to say, Hey, they're a govt. project! Then I remembered, Hey, so are we!



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I have a friend whose theory is that Torchwood Cardiff survived because they were all in the back shagging when the Cybermen came for them.



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Wow.

I think I don't have to do anything ~~illegal~~ perfectly legal to get my hands on a copy of this.

And yes, you would make a much, much better, more effective, and more charming evil mastermind. Definitely with the little umbrellas. Maybe a tiki glass.



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I'd make an awesome evil mastermind.

Which is a little disturbing if you think about it too hard, all things considered.

*Welcome to my secret lair on Skullcrusher Mountain.*

*I hope that you've enjoyed your stay so far.*

*I see you've met my assistant, Scarface....*



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*... You'd see the voices that control me  
From inside my head  
Say I shouldn't kill you!*

You know, I think it's a good thing Dad's never heard that song. \*g\*

(He's never heard that song, right?)



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I dunno.

He's still not talking to me since I ruined the pony.



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*Still* too many monkeys, man.



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A little monkey goes a long way.



**[Maybe I am better off alone, because I crush everything.](#)**

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You can \*never\* have too many monkeys.



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Think Japanese flower arranging. Think Nouvelle Monstre. One perfect monkey. I mean, ponymonkey.



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Japanese monkey arranging could use three, for some forms.



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Little umbrellas? And FRUIT?



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Served in a coconut.

OMG, why didn't anybody tell me about green coconut before? Clearly, this was a TRAGIC OVERSIGHT.

Can we go back to Maui now? I need one.



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We can go RIGHT NOW if we both quit our jobs.



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What? AND GIVE UP SHOWBUSINESS?



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Maybe next year we'll get new push brooms.



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You two make my life complete. Just so you know.

Where else can I go and get Jonathan Coulton, Disney TV specials, and ancient showbusiness jokes in less than fifty comments?



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Besides, they'd totally send a retrieval team after us before we got halfway to Witch Mountain, sis.



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My dear child, are you suggesting that a federal agency is engaged in slavery and human trafficking?

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D'you think they'd catch us?



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Mom and Dad?

And then we'd get the *belt*.



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Sent to bed hungry.

Which would be so unwise.

(Also, they know we respond better to bribes than to threats.)



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From Mom?

I respond well to threats.



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To the mere threat of threats.

There's that thing she kind of doesn't do with her eyebrows...



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And the way she thinks about giving you a disappointed look.



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Conservation of expression. She's making sure there's enough for the rest of the world.



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You're in the D.C. area - hie yourself off to a Thai market! Not as good as what you'd get fresh in Maui, but in a pinch...



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Also, when *you* refer to female characters as "chicks?" Then I am certain it is a bad, bad script.



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They weren't real girls.

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Huh.

So THAT'S what it feels like when Dad does that thing he does to stubborn liaison cops.



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Ooooooh.

(Except, unlike the characters, the cops are, you know, right there.)



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No, I mean the thing you just did to me.



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Oh, *that*. No, no, I understood entirely. Some TV shows have women characters, and some have chicks. And if they're going out of their way to have chicks, it seems unkind

to fail to acknowledge the results. \*g\*

I'd contend, for instance, that the first Indiana Jones movie had a woman in it, and the second had a chick.



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Yahbut. It's not a word I use. Because you would kill me.

But these were chicks.



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I trust you to use the language wisely. \*g\*

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All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

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[anymore.](#)

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